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BELMONT PARK - May 7, 2011 - Race 9

STAKES Fort Marcy S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fortitude - 1:38.53 - September 6, 1997)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$98,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:17 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Oct10 ⁶ BEL ²	6	Straight Story (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	118 L	5	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	3.15	right whip, drifted out
3Apr11 ¹¹ GP ¹	1	Hudson Steele (Lezcano, Jose)	118 L	1	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.45*	traffic, alter crse 1/8
5Feb11 ⁹ GP ⁷	4	Sal the Barber (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117 L	3	4	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	4.30	3w 5/16pl, outkicked
3Apr11 ⁸ GP ⁴	5	Mikoshi (Cohen, David)	118 L	4	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	10.10	rated, prompted, outkick
3Apr11 ⁸ GP ²	3	Riviera Cocktail (Castro, Eddie)	116 L b	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.70	angled 4w into lane

Fractional Times: 24.25 48.78 1:12.95 1:35.76

Final Time: 1:41.84

Split Times: (24:53) (24:17) (22:81) (6:08)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Straight Story, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Eventail, by Lear Fan. Foaled Mar 05, 2006 in New York.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Gallagher's Stud.

Winning Owner: Richard Santulli

Scratched Horse(s): Arson Squad (Main-Track-Only), Beau Choix (Trainer), Hymn Book (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$418,737

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Straight Story	8.30	4.10	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	23.40	241,634
1	Hudson Steele		3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-4	59.50	125,689
4	Sal the Barber			3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-5-6 (3 correct)	2,634.00	26,702
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/4/6-6/7/11-2/4/5-6 (4 correct)	55.50	19,050
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-6	28.40	48,942

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Straight Story	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
1	Hudson Steele	2	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
4	Sal the Barber	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	3 ^{1 3/4}
5	Mikoshi	3	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}
3	Riviera Cocktail	5	5 ⁷	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Goldberg, Alan; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Clement, Christophe; 5 - Matz, Michael; 3 - McLaughlin, Kieran

Owners: 6 -Richard Santulli; 1 -Roger J. Weiss; 4 -Lewis Schaffel; 5 - Matsumoto Racing; 3 - Allen Stable, Cheng, Norman and Gallagher, Pat;

Footnotes

STRAIGHT STORY hand urged leaving the starting gate, shot to the front, settled along the inside soon afterwards, set the splits, under a good hold, and facing only mild resistance, continued along on the same scenario for three-quarters, had the pressure intensify approaching the quarter pole, spun into the lane from the two path and was roused, held on to the lead with good determination during the ensuing furlong, drifting outward all the while in defiance to right handed pressure being applied by the rider to counteract it, appeared vulnerable with the runner up lurking up dangerously along the inside at the sixteenth pole, but successfully staved that one off to preserve the decision. HUDSON STEELE placed under a good hold, patiently tracked the pacesetter while taking the inside route, found room to swing three wide for the stretch, idled behind traffic in upper stretch, altered course back to the inside nearing the eighth pole for the needed clearance, kicked in with good energy after completing the maneuver, loomed boldly with a sixteenth to go, battled hard, but was denied. SAL THE BARBER unhurried for six furlongs, was placed three wide at the five-sixteenths pole, in preparation for the stretch drive, got called upon but failed to muster up the needed closing punch. MIKOSHI rated prompting the pacesetter from the outside, drew alongside and raced on even terms from the five-sixteenths pole until the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, was put to a hard drive and got shaken off. RIVIERA COCKTAIL saved ground, angled four wide into the lane and failed to menace.

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